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## Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 12:00 p.m.

**One Minutes** (5 per side)

**Journal Vote** (Members are advised that there will be a vote on Approving of the Journal as early as 9:10 a.m.)

**Complete Consideration of H.R. 1591** - Democrat Supplemental Appropriations Bill  
(Closed Rule) (*Sponsored by Rep. Obey / Appropriations Committee*)

**Special Orders**

## Quotes of the Day

"It's hard to say which is worse: leaders offering peanuts for a vote of this magnitude, or members allowing their votes to be bought for peanuts. These provisions demean a bill that, if enacted, would affect the lives of troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, the balance of power in the Middle East and America's long-term security."

--Editorial, "Our view on Congress and Iraq: Pork has no place in 'emergency' war bill"  
*The USA Today*, 3/22/07

"U.S. Representative Chris Carney said Monday he opposes a House Democratic plan on Iraqi war spending because it calls for withdrawing American troops by September 2008... 'I'm going to listen to the (military) leaders on the ground to make the call,' Mr. Carney said. 'Right now, the joint security stations deserve a chance to work.' "

--*The Times Tribune*, 3/13/07

"She's [Herseth] quick to point out that she will not vote to cut off funding, nor does she propose an immediate withdrawal or an arbitrary timetable for leaving."

--*Argus Leader*, 2/19/07

"Lampson...says he opposes withdrawing until the Iraqi army is capable of controlling the country."

--*The Associated Press*, 10/14/06

"We better find another way to get this done other than cutting off funds."

--Rep. Nancy Boyda, MSNBC.com, 12/5/06

"...he [Shuler] drew the line at cutting defense money to stop the troop surge. He said he feared it would hurt troops already in Iraq and Afghanistan."

--*Ashville Citizen-Times*, 1/11/07

"Ellsworth said he would not support any measures that would cut funding for forces in Iraq and be perceived as not supporting the troops."

--*Courier Press*, 1/27/07

"Boren said he plans to oppose any legislation setting a clear deadline for troops to leave."

--FOXNews.com, 3/12/07

"It is true that Congress has no business micromanaging a war."

--Rep. Jim Cooper, *Congressional Record*, 2/13/07